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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am an original, first and ☒ joint ☐ sole inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:**FOOD PRODUCT CUTTING APPARATUS AND PROCESS**

described and claimed in

☐ the attached specification, Attorney Docket No. _____
☒ the specification filed 12/19/03, as U.S. Application Serial No. 10/707,526

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims as filed and as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

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